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REMARKS

Claims 2-3 and 22-29 remain pending in the application including independent claims 22 and 26. Claims 1 and 4-21 have been cancelled.

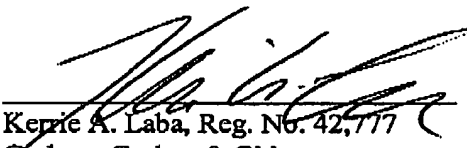
Claims 22-28 have been allowed. Claims 4-10 are indicated as allowable. Claim 4, written in independent form by being incorporated into claim 1 would be identical to claim 22. Accordingly, claims 5-7 would be identical to claims 23-25. Thus, claims 1 and 4-7 have been cancelled as they are identical to claims 22-25. Claim 8, rewritten in independent form, would be identical to claim 26, and claims 9 and 10 are identical to claims 27-28. Thus, claims 8-10 are cancelled as claims 26-28 have been allowed.

Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to change their dependencies from claim 1 to claim 22. Thus, applicant asserts that claims 2-3 are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,160,851 to Lienert et al. Claims 1 and 3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Application No. 2004/0134588. These rejections are moot in light of the amendments set forth above.

Applicant asserts that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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